Allocation for Administrative Expenditure of the Supreme Court

†2650. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK :

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have increased the judicial administration expenditure whereas allocated amount, towards administrative expenditure of Supreme Court has been curtailed; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the said discrimination and Government's reaction towards its likely effects on the functioning of the Supreme Court ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. There has been no curtailment of financial allocation towards administrative expenditure of the Supreme Court. The total allocation which stood at Rs. 17.95 crores in 1997-98 went up to Rs. 35.27 crores in 1998-99. During 1999-2000, the total allocation was Rs. 40 crores.

Discussion with U.S. President on economic sanctions

2651. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA :

SHRI AMAR SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the matter relating to the imposition of economic sanctions on loans and assistance by World Bank was discussed with the U.S. President during the course of his recent visit; and

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Withdrawal of Duty Exemption on OIL Rigs

2652. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHVAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government reconsider the withdrawal of the duty exemption in respect of 'oil rigs' and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR) : (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.